

MARYSVILLE'S XMAS

An Ever-to-be Remembered Day for Young and Old.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED FROM THREE ENORMOUS TREES.

Methodist and Free Baptist Celebrations.

[By our own Reporter.]

Dec. 26.—The Christmas festivities in our bustling little town far surpassed anything of former years. The good will and peace and thanksgiving began on Tuesday evening, on which occasion the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Capin contained a jolly crowd of smiling and happy children and teachers of Father Ryan's Sabbath school who had assembled to enjoy an excellent programme and receive a gift from the Christmas tree which was provided. The following programme was successfully carried out:

Violin solo, Alex Brogan.
Recitation—Theresa Downing.
Recitation—Mary Capin.
Solo—Lena Downing.
Recitation—Mrs. Beers.
Trio—Misses McAloon, Downing and Barry.

Recitation—Johnnie Capin.
Recitation—Earl McAloon.
Recitation—Annie Kenny.
Recitation—Laurence McSorley.
Recitation—Miss McSorley.
Recitation—Wm. Brogan.
Address and solo—Rev. Father Ryan.
Violin solo—Alex Brogan.
During the evening fruit was served and a jolly good time spent.

The Christmas treat in the Methodist church was a grand affair, and there was a very large number present who thoroughly enjoyed the evening's proceedings. The church contained three mammoth trees which were beautifully laden with all the good things imaginable and a present for all. Shortly after 7 o'clock Mr. Rowley called the gathering to order and made a few well chosen remarks after which all sang the Doxology. William Cadwallader presiding at the organ, and the Rev. Mr. Crisp offered prayer, then Mr. Rowley began to distribute the presents, being assisted by Mrs. Rowley, Edith Gibson, Etta Murray, Maud Crisp, May Rowley, and the Messrs. Elwood White, Alfred Barker, Everett Bird, James Nann and the Rev. W. W. Brewer who took a very active part. Mr. Lorne Rowley handed the presents off the tree and helped in many other ways. One of the most noticeable gifts on the tree was a brace of pheasants sent to Alex. Gibson, Sr., from friends in England.

The whole affair, which was very enjoyable, came to a close shortly after eight o'clock, and was certainly a red letter Christmas day for Marysville, which will not soon be forgotten. Those who took a very active part in trimming the trees were Mrs. J. R. McConnell, Mrs. F. M. Merritt, Mrs. C. H. Hatt, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. James Gibson, the Misses Cadwallader and Rev. W. W. Brewer, while Alfred Barker worked hard to make the affair the success it was.

There was a concert at F.B. church. The building was crowded and all present had a very enjoyable time, the Sunday School children each receiving a present. The following programme was carried out:

Recitation, Xmas Greeting—Francis Logan.

Chorus, Bells, Glad Bells—Two Classes.
Exercise, The Babe of Bethlehem—Boys.

Recitation—Edna Gilmore.
Solo, Jesus Loves You and Me—Edith Staples.

Exercise, Xmas Flowers—3 Little Girls.
Recitation—Helen Dennison.

Chorus, "Twinkling Stars"—Primary class.

Exercise, "Happy Christmas times"—4 girls.

Recitation—George White.
Recitation—Myrtle Staples.

Solo—Miss Lila Collings.
Exercise, "Christmas Bells"—4 girls.

Recitation—Eva Logan.
Chorus, "Sing oh Sing"—A class.

Recitation—Jno. Peterson.

Exercise, "Tithes of Jesus"—5 girls.

Chorus, "The Prophets' Song of Joy"—girls.

Recitation, Laura White.
Recitation—Blake Dennison.
Solo—Miss Exa Gilbert.
Recitation—Greta Estabrooks.
Exercise, "Pass on the Light"—9 girls.
Recitation—Alda Allen.
Duet—Jennie C. and A. Robinson.
Recitation—Annie McConaghy.
Solo and duet—Laura and Myrtle.
Chorus, "Rest sweetly little children,"—Mr. Stafford.
Recitation—Pearl Dennison.
Chorus, "Chinese motion song."
Recitation, Our Pastor.
Duet—Annie and Gertie.
Exercise, "Xmas Colors"—4 girls.
Chorus "Good Night."

The funeral of Hassie, the ten year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pond, took place yesterday from her parents' residence, Rev. A. A. Rideout being the officiating clergyman, while John G. Adams was the undertaker in charge.

Miss Downing, our popular milliner, left Wednesday for her home to spend Christmas. On the 15th of next month Miss Downing expects to leave for California to spend the winter.

The Messrs. William and Arthur Cadwallader are in town spending the holidays with their parents.

Fred Gibson is home for the Xmas holidays.

There was a good crowd at the rink last evening, the ice was in splendid condition and excellent music was furnished by the brass band and all present enjoyed an evening's skating. It looks now as if the rink would be even more popular than ever this season.

AT THE ALMS HOUSE.

Inmates Enjoyed a Splendid Dinner at the Expense of Mayor Crocket.

The inmates of the alms house look forward to Christmas with as much eagerness as other people more fortunately situated, for on that day they are always remembered by some generous hearted citizen and provided with the best that is going in the way of a dinner. It was His Worship Mayor Crocket who furnished the dinner yesterday, and it was undoubtedly one of the most elaborate the score or so of unfortunates, who have to be cared for by the city, ever went up against. The bill of fare consisted of roast turkey with cranberry sauce, roast pork, the usual vegetables, mince and cranberry pie, apples, nuts, cake, doughnuts, confectionery and strawberry syrup, and there was plenty of everything and some to spare.

The dining room was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreen boughs, and looked as attractive as it was possible to make it.

Dinner was served at 12:45 o'clock in the presence of a number of visitors including Mayor and Mrs. Crocket, Ald. A. H. Vanwart, Commissioner R. H. Boone and wife, Mrs. Barnes of Fort Fairfield and representatives of the press.

After the inmates had lined up for attack on the array of good things, Keeper Thomas addressed them briefly, explaining that they had Mayor Crocket to thank for their Christmas dinner. He told them they ought also to be thankful to Providence that they were living in a Christian city, where the poor were so generously provided for, and wished all a Merry Christmas.

The visitors were afterwards shown over the institution by Mr. Thomas and found everything as neat and clean as a barracks' room on inspection day. It is needless to say that the visitors were much pleased and did not hesitate to tell Mr. Thomas so.

By far the most interesting character among the inmates of the alms house, is John MacNamara, who has the distinction of being Fredericton's oldest inhabitant. His exact age is of course not known, but those who have been acquainted with him for many years, say that he is in his 104th year, having been born in December, 1799. The old man, who is now stone blind, spends most of his time in bed, though he rises regularly for his meals, which are served on a small table in his room. Mr. Thomas says that his appetite is good, and that he is apparently as strong and hearty as he was when admitted to the institution seven or eight years ago.

"How are you getting along Mac?" was the question addressed to the centenarian by the Herald. "Oh, pretty well, thank you," was the rejoinder, as he rolled over on his cot and a broad grin lighted up his countenance.

"Where were you born?"

"In county Cork."

"How old are you?"

"One hundred and fifty."

A little later on while Mr. Thomas was relating for the edification of his visitors some incidents in MacNamara's career, the old man interrupted him with the remark, "It was a great longevity of life." Afterwards in reply to a visitor he gave his age as one hundred and fourteen, so it will be seen there is some doubt in his own mind in regard to his age.

Death at Nashwaak.

The sad intelligence reached here this morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Peter McNabb of Nashwaak. The deceased lady who is in her 88th year, leaves a sorrowing husband who is 92 years old, two sons and eight daughters, three of whom, Mrs. Wm. Doak and the Misses McNabb reside in the city. They left on the Canada Eastern this afternoon to attend the funeral.

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